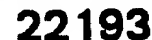


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a. X A new application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

b. A continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. / filed on / / , entitled / / .

2. X Specification (incl. Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 13]
3. X Drawings (X informal formal) [Total Sheets 2]
4. X Oath or Declaration
 a. X Newly-executed
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
5. Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
 a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 "This is a
 ☐ continuation
 ☐ divisional
 of copending application(s)
 Serial number ☐ / ☐ filed on _____."
- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is attached.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	24 -20 =	4	X 18.00	72.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 -3 =	0	X 78.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			260.00	
			BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	690.00
Total of above Calculations =				762.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
Assignment Recordal Fee			40.00	40.00
TOTAL =				802.00

10. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to U S WEST, Inc. Deposit Account No. 21-0456:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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13. X An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:

b. X Copies of references cited

15. X Return Receipt Postcard

17. X An Assignment of the invention to U S WEST, Inc.

b. _____ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.

18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Reg. No.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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A new power has been executed and is attached.

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